

## 2007 Current Fiscal Year Report: SONORAN DESERT NATIONAL MONUMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

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### 1. Department or Agency

Department of the Interior

### 2. Fiscal Year

2007

### 3. Committee or Subcommittee

SONORAN DESERT NATIONAL MONUMENT ADVISORY  
COUNCIL

### 3b. GSA Committee No.

29111

### 4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

### 5. Current Charter

03/04/2005

### 6. Expected Renewal Date

03/04/2007

### 7. Expected Term Date

03/03/2007

### 8a. Was Terminated During FiscalYear?

Yes

### 8b. Specific Termination Authority

### 8c. Actual Term Date

03/05/2007

### 9. Agency Recommendation for Next FiscalYear

Continue

### 10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

### 10b. Legislation Pending?

### 11. Establishment Authority

Agency Authority

### 12. Specific Establishment Authority

Secretarial Letter

### 13. Effective Date

01/20/2001

### 14. Committee Type

Continuing

### 14c. Presidential?

No

### 15. Description of Committee

Other Committee

### 16a. Total Number of Reports

No Reports for this  
FiscalYear

### 17a. Open 0 17b. Closed 0 17c. Partially Closed 0 Other Activities 0 17d. Total 0 Meetings and Dates

No Meetings

### Current FY Next FY

### 18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members

\$0.00 \$0.00

### 18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members

\$0.00 \$0.00

### 18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff

\$0.00 \$0.00

### 18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants

\$0.00 \$0.00

### 18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members

\$0.00 \$0.00

### 18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members

\$0.00 \$0.00

### 18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff

\$0.00 \$0.00

### 18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants

\$0.00 \$0.00

<b>18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18d. Total</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)</b>	0.00	0.00

**20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?**

To advise the Secretary of the Interior (Secretary) regarding the management of the Sonoran Desert National Monument (Monument), as required by the Secretary's Memorandum of January 19, 2001, and other applicable provisions of law including those cited in Section 14 of this charter. Council will meet periodically to gather and analyze information, conduct studies and field examinations, hear public testimony, ascertain facts, and develop recommendations for the DFO concerning land use planning, management, and uses of the Monument.

**20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?**

The Advisory Committee will be composed of 15 members from the State of Arizona and St. George, Utah. The Advisory Committee members will be appointed and serve at the pleasure of the Secretary of the Interior.

**20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?**

Estimated Number of Meetings per Year - 2 Estimated Total Meetings - 2

**20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?**

The Sonoran Desert National Monument (SDNM) Advisory Council should be established as a chartered advisory council to provide counsel and advice to the Manager of the Bureau of Land Management Sonoran Desert National Monument in Arizona with respect to the revision and implementation of the comprehensive plan for the long-range management plan developed in accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act An Advisory Committee comprised primarily of local representatives is necessary to establish and maintain the close coordination and trust necessary for effective management planning and implementation in SDNM. The proposed Advisory Committee is in the public interest in connection with the duties and responsibilities of the Secretary of the Interior, delegated to the BLM, for development and implementation of a comprehensive and long-range management plan prepared in accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act and the National Environmental Policy Act.

**20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?**

## 21. Remarks

### Designated Federal Officer

Karen Kelleher Monument Manager

### Narrative Description

Under review - Advisory Council currently in nomination periodcommittee did not meet in FY 07

### What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

Improvements to health or safety	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Outcome Comments

Under Review

### What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

None	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Unable to Determine	<input type="checkbox"/>
Under \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$100,000 - \$500,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Over \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cost Savings Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Cost Savings Comments

Under Review

**What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?**

0

### Number of Recommendations Comments

Under Review

**What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?**

0%

### % of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

Under Review

**What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?**

0%

### % of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

Under Review

**Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?**

Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Applicable ☒

### Agency Feedback Comments

NA

**What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?**

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities

☐

Reallocated resources

☐

Issued new regulation

☐

Proposed legislation

☐

Approved grants or other payments

☐

Other

☐

**Action Comments**

Under Review

**Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?**

No

**Grant Review Comments**

Under Review

**How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?**

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO

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Online Agency Web Site

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Online Committee Web Site

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Online GSA FACA Web Site

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Publications

☐

Other

☐

**Access Comments**

Under Review